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### WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and cooler except near coast.

### WHO'S WHO?

It is hard to tell, these days, just who anyone is, so swift-moving and elusive are the terms upon which we are living and mingling in this country. In the older nations, men, and women too, have to be avouched for, socially and commercially, before they can get very deeply into the midst of things; but here we permit appearances to sponsor people and are satisfied with the vaguest endorsement and are too hurried to waste time in far-reaching inquiry. A case in point is that of Governor Magoon, of Cuba, who sent a man by the name of Ferrera to the peace conference at The Hague, and has had to summon him home because the Italian envoy there instantly and conclusively recognized Ferrera as a noted Italian anarchist, with an ugly record. It is this supine idea of ours that things and people are "all right," that swells the history of costly and shameful imposition for which we are almost famous as a nation. We are smart enough in other lines and hold our own with commendable grace and success, but when it comes to recklessly accepting the fraud and the scoundrel we are notoriously easy, and we are constantly paying the score of our careless indulgence.

### CHUCK THE MOSS!

If Astoria and Clatsop county are to figure large, and profitable, in the near future; if immigration is to be attracted hither, and held here after it arrives; if investment is to follow the coming of men who are seeking farms and especial opportunities and particular engagements, then there has to be a sudden and radical revolution in the methods and spirit that prevail here now. There must be a loosening up; the properties that will be in demand must be on the market, at rational prices, ready for the man with money who comes after them.

In the other works Astoria has got to chuck her moss and get into the midst of the market, just as Coos, Tillamook and other coast counties are doing, and have something to show and to sell when the investor appears, and begin to realize on her holdings. There has been too much of this sort of disappointment handed out to visitors here this year and there will be a reacting against this whole district unless the land-holder lets go and makes it possible for the new man to get a footing. There is a growing idea that we are "mossy" around here, and if that estimate is to be cancelled and the "stranger within our gates" is to be wrought into a satisfied citizen, he must find us amenable to his money and his ambition; he won't stand for denial; there are too many other points he can go to and secure what he wants, and to deliberately send him away, is cut-throat policy and will result in our defeat in the contest for the very thing we need most, more people and more money, the only agencies that build up communities.

Railroads nor steamships will build cities for us; it's the people that come in the wake of these big concerns that do the building; and they must have something to build on, and with; and if we do not furnish them with a market, safe, varied, and rationally valued, we are likely to figure as a foolish people and unsuccessful. If a land-holder supposes that he is going to make up for all the years of waiting he has been subjected to, in the new price he will get for his land, he will find another spell of waiting coming his way, and the decent, conservative value he might obtain, will vanish with the man who is

not going about the world making good the laches of people who are not smart enough to sell when they can.

Astoria must wake up and put herself in line with the developing centers of the Oregon coast country; and she must do it quickly, or suffer the legitimate consequences. There are too many points to turn to for any one place to assume to dictate irrational values or discourage the immigrant we are advertising all over the country for. Market your lots, businesses and holdings and advise the world of your readiness to receive and welcome it!

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

Briquettes are to be tried in the United States navy. The briquette is a decided success in the cheap fuel of Europe, but thus far has been only a slight of the imagination in the United States.

Now that his testimony has been given in the Haywood case it will no longer be necessary for anybody to resent the insinuation that witness Harry Orchard is an undesirable citizen.

The doctors are advising against the use of meat. In view of the present market quotations, and the house wife's daily experience at the grocery block, the advice is timely enough.

More than a third of Missouri's counties have complete rural delivery service. Now let them facilitate the work of the carriers, and their own, by putting the roads in fine order.

Nearly 8,000,000 tons of freight passed through the Soo waterways in May. Will Mr. Burton mention the amount before the channel was improved by government appropriations?

A new theory is that wireless telegraphy is causing changes in climate. If anything of this nature can be proved, the weather ought to be improved instead of demoralized.

The political issues for which Mr. Bryan has worked the hardest are those he has ceased to mention, though he talks a good deal.

### CAR CONTRACTS.

Harriman, Gould and Others To Spend \$15 Million In New Equipment.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Harriman, Gould and other large railroad systems have placed our contracts within the last few days calling for an expenditure of upward of \$15,000,000 and orders are pending for others to the value of fully \$10,000,000. Heavy contracts are also about to be given for locomotives, for use on eastern lines.

The principal contracts call for 14,000 freight cars. The Harriman lines have ordered 6000 refrigerator cars. The Missouri Pacific contracted for 7000 freights. Most of these will be delivered this year.

The most important contracts pending are for the New York Central lines. It is understood in Railroad Equipment circles that specifications are being prepared for 8000 cars, 3500 of which will be ordered within the next few weeks. The Rock Island system, it is stated, is also about to order 3000 freight cars.

### CHICAGO ALTON LOAN.

Rock Island And U. P. Make Big Loan To Alton Road.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Record Herald today says:—The Rock Island and the Union Pacific roads have made a loan to the Alton road of \$1,400,000 and have agreed to make a further loan if necessary, not to exceed \$600,000.

A story that E. H. Harriman had loaned \$1,000,000 to the Alton Board to prevent the company from passing a dividend is emphatically declared to be false. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank and director of the Alton, declares Mr. Harriman has not loaned a single dollar to the Alton road nor does he contemplate so doing.

### BUTTE TELEPHONE STRIKE.

Girls Return To Work Pending Settlement Of Differences.

BUTTE, June 27.—As the result of a conference between a committee of Butte business men and D. P. Murray general manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company and other officials of that company the latter agreed to open negotiations with the striking linemen in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, the telephone girls of Butte agreeing to return to work on a ten day truce, pending the outcome of the negotiations. The board operatives in conjunction with the linemen of this city have been on a strike in sympathy with the striking linemen of the other states. The Butte linemen also return to work today.

## DUAL PERSONALITY

Injury to Head Causes Change of Mind.

DOES NOT RECOGNIZE WIFE

Charles P. Bewin Insists That His Name Is Charles Johnson and Fails To Remember His Former Life Or Any Of His Relatives.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A strange case of dual personality is worrying the relatives and friends of Charles P. Bewin of Burlington, N. J., who after his disappearance four years ago has been accidentally found in Plainfield, N. J., living under the name of Charles Johnson and working as a tailor. His wife, Captain and brother have visited him but he has failed to recognize them, saying the name of Bewin he has never heard and he insists his name is Charles Johnson. It has been learned that after his disappearance he came to New York and in his wanderings suffered an injury to the head. Persons who have known the Whilom tailor as the prosperous Charles P. Bewin say the pressure of a small bone on the skull is the cause of all the trouble, but Charles Johnson knows naught of medical science and cares less and he is very much averse to having doctors open his head to see what is the matter. The man promised to visit his brother Sunday and they are planning, it is stated to have all the family. They will give their supreme effort to locate the second personality. Meantime Johnson, insists on playing his trade as tailor in the home he has established for himself in Plainfield.

### OVATION FOR DEAN BURGESS.

American Professor Closes Lecture Course At Bonn University.

BERLIN, June 27.—At the close of his lecture course at Bonn University, where he has filled the Roosevelt chair, Dean Burgess of Columbia University was accorded an ovation by the students, included among whom was Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William. Professor Burgess spoke on the relations between Germany and the United States and made a forceful plea for an alliance between the two countries. The Prince shook hands cordially with Professor Burgess after the lecture had ended.

"We in Germany and the United States belong to the great progressive nations," said Professor Burgess. "We possess a love of justice and the same sort of optimistic enterprise. We belong together. May we in behalf of the welfare of our own people and for the benefit of the whole world, get together and work together."

### ANGLO-TEUTONIC WAR.

BERLIN, June 27.—All Germany is stirred today by the announcement in the Rhenish Westphalian "Gazette" of a new tripartite alliance secretly formed between England, France and Spain. The "Gazette" takes an exceedingly pessimistic view of the situation and declares that a continuation of the alliance must inevitably provoke an Anglo-German war before many years.

### THAT AWFUL ITCH—INSTANT RELIEF!

This tells of a Mild Wash That Stops the Torture Instantly Trial Bottle Offer.

That awful itch! Why do you suffer it? Why do you dose your stomach with drugs that can never hope to affect the skin—the seat of your disease? Why do you smear yourself with greasy salves that stain your clothes and do no real good?

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A trial bottle of this remarkable external remedy will be sent prepared to anybody who has never used the remedy. Send only 10 cents (silver or stamps) direct to the D. D. D. Company laboratories, Suite C, 112-120 Michigan street, Chicago, stating that you have never before used this remedy. If you have already tried the remedy you know what it will do and you are not entitled to the trial bottle but should get the regular bottle at \$1 from our store, as we always keep a stock of this remedy. Charles Rogers, druggist.

To Have a Real Swell Time



You Need To Be Dressed Well

The conservative prices and excellent goods that the shoppers find at our store have brought many outside shoppers to us—good treatment, the best that money can buy for the price, has always been our motto, and it pays. A word to the late Fourth shoppers: On the main floor of the big store you will find excellent and real bargains. We call your attention to the Fourth's "present need" department, Shoes, Boys' Suits, Millinery and Suits.

### Shoes

The famous Hamilton-Brown:

American Lady..... \$2.00  
President Gent ..... 3.75

### Shoes

White and Black Kid

Sandals for ladies and Children..... 85c to \$1.25  
Ladies ..... \$1.50 to \$1.85

### Boys' Suits

Many kinds of Buster Suits and others from 50c. up.

## In the Millinery Department

Your special attention is called to our Millinery Department. A new shipment of Late Trimmed Sailors has just been placed on exhibit. All shades of the popular sailor, dainty and neat, the finishing touch to the well-dressed summer girl, from 75c to \$1.75

## Chic Suits for the Summer Girl

You will find a fine and complete line of linen suits to choose from in greens, blues, and natural tans, from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Lingerie Shirt Waists in all the late shades and patterns, \$1.25 to \$4.50 | Eaton Suits at popular prices. In various colors

Are you going away this summer? Do you need a trunk, dress suit case or valise? Trunks, \$4.50 to \$12.00; suit cases, \$4.00 to \$10.00; leather and imitation valises, \$1.45 to 2.50

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### IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

Let us eat, drink and be merry. With never a thought of ache or pain. Let us forget every sorrow that might be. For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart.

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